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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			\$		\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	X \$	=	X \$	=
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X \$	=	X \$	=
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	=	+ \$	=
			TOTAL		TOTAL	
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1,10,27,26 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						
10/28/05 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	28	Minus	" 29 "	X \$ 25 =	X \$ 50 =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	" 3 "	X \$ 100 =	X \$ 200 =	
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24	Minus	" 29 "	X \$ =	X \$ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	" 3 "	X \$ =	X \$ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	=	+ \$	=
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE ADDITIONAL FEE	
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Amendment

Dear Examiner Peffley:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed 11/23/2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A complete set of claims currently in this application, with status indicators, is submitted herewith.

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Response to Office Action of 11/23/2005, submitted by first class mail on 02/23/2006

PTO 2038 is included herewith authorizing charging a credit card for the prescribed small entity multiple dependent claim fee of \$180 to cover the addition of claim 32. Given the claims cancelled in this Amendment, no further additional claim fees are due with the addition of the new dependent claims.

Wherefore, further consideration and allowance of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN SEE 37 CFR 1.492(e)) <b>10,049</b>	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/07942	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (H)02MUN0018USP																
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